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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Each Electrical Utility's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended)

Docket No: 2019-176-E

and

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)

Docket No. 2019-184-E

and

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)

Docket No. 2019-185-E

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and

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)

Docket No. 2019-186-E

## Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please allow this letter to serve as confirmation that the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") does not object to the proposed procedural schedules put forth by Johnson Development Associates, Inc. and the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc., Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, or Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ORS has confirmed its outside expert is available on the dates outlined in the procedural proposals offered to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

cc:

All Parties of Record in Docket Nos. 2019-176-E, 2019-184-E, 2019-185-E, and 2019-186-E (via E-Mail).

Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-Mail)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See Joint Comments of the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc. and Johnson Development Associates, Inc. filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina on June 20, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>See proposed procedural schedule filed by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC on June 20, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s proposed procedural schedule was dispersed at the advisory meeting that occurred on June 14, 2019.